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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.		
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ii. × Other Amendment After Final Action filed August 2, 2007		
b. Enclosed		
i Amendment/Reply iii Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).		
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2. Miscellaneous		
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b. Other		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
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